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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Upcoming Events

- August 8th Farmer's Market
10a.m. to 2p.m.
Library Parking Lot
- August 16th TTD Commission
Meeting at 7:00 pm
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street
- August 22nd Free Concert
Paul King Orchestra
at 3:00 p.m.
in the Band Stand
at the Beach
- August 22nd Farmer's Market
10a.m. to 2p.m.
Library Parking Lot
- August 24th Blood Drive
1:45p.m.- 7:00p.m.
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street

Emergency Generators Arrive at Norden Park

Last week three emergency generators were delivered to Norden Park from California. They are part of the Third Taxing District's participation in the New England Emergency Generation Project. Southwestern Connecticut and the Boston area are recognized nationally as the most generation and transmission-constrained areas in the nation. Simply put, when local demand for electrical power exceeds the ability to transmit it to a certain region (such as at times of peak demand), the reliability of the grid can be put at risk. Our participation in the emergency system will help alleviate risk and improve reliability.

The system will be comprised of three mobile power generation units, each capable of producing 2 megawatts (MW) of energy, or providing 6 MW when run concurrently. The system will be run only if the regional grid operator (ISO New England) declares a pending emergency and is seeking to avert a potential black-out or brown-out by tapping into emergency generation. Typically, such systems are operated only 10 to 25 hours per year.

It is expected that the system will



provide reliability protection to both regional customers and Third Taxing District electrical customers alike. In addition, the financial offset provided by ISO New England will provide significant benefit to Norwalk's Third District and its residents.

After approval by the Third District Board of Commissioners, the project earned approvals from the Connecticut Siting Council in June 2003 and Norwalk's Zoning Commission in July 2004. In addition to satisfying local noise restrictions, the Caterpillar model XQ2000 power units also meet California-level environmental and emissions standards, the toughest in the nation, and will be installed at Norden Place. It is anticipated the system will be operational by September 1, 2004 and will remain in place for emergency generation through 2008.

You can help! Supplies are at an historic low!

There will be a blood drive on August 24th at the library from 1:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Business of the Month

East Norwalk is fortunate to have two of the best ice cream stores anywhere in the city. This month we highlight "Mr. Chubby's". Located at the end of First Street, the popular creamery is owned and operated by John Margewicz. John has been a fixture in the food industry in East Norwalk for nearly 30 years. Leaving a lucrative position at a national food chain store, John opted for positions that brought him closer to the people he loves. From 11 years at Cove Variety and 12 years at Overton's, John has been running Mr. Chubby's for 6 years now and is usually on hand to meet and greet his neighbors and friends.

Mr. Chubby's is the only walk-up ice cream stand anywhere in the area

and is reminiscent of the old time soft ice cream stores of the 50's. But Margewicz has taken the soft ice cream store concept to a much higher level. In addition to soft ice creams you will also find gelatos, sorbets, frozen yogurts and hard ice creams. All in a large variety of flavors.

Margewicz's keen sense of comfort and congeniality prompted him to add picnic benches under a canopy right next to the store so everyone could sit down, relax, and enjoy their frozen treat. From cones and cups to sundaes and shakes, Mr. Chubby's has it all. The next time the ice cream urge tempts you, or maybe after dinner tonight, come over and join the crowd. You'll be glad you did.

Mr. Chubby's Ice Cream Stand



Early birds beat the after dinner rush. The three serving windows speed the service to the throngs of ice cream fans sure to show up.

FREE CONCERT

Paul King Orchestra

This orchestra with its "Big Band" sound has a musical repertoire that spans 50 years.

Dorsey, Goodman, Basie, and Ellington – all the sounds of yesteryear

Come on down to reminisce and enjoy this afternoon of musical memories.

Sunday, August 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Band Stand at Calf Pasture Beach.

Jitterbugs welcome!

FARMER'S MARKET

A Farmers Market

sponsored by The East Norwalk Improvement Association
will be held in the parking lot of the East Norwalk Library
from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August 8th and 22nd
September 12th and 26th
October 10th and 24th

Come and enjoy farm fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, pastries, flowers, etc.
